

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7096

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AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS AT SCHOOLS AND THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-231b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2007):
- 4 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of 5 any public or private preschool or public or private [elementary] 6 school, except that (1) on and after January 1, 2006, until July 1, 2008, 7 an application of a lawn care pesticide may be made at a public or 8 private [elementary] school on the playing fields and playgrounds of 9 such school pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which 10 plan (A) shall be consistent with the model pest control management 11 plan developed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection 12 pursuant to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a local or 13 regional board of education for all public schools under its control, and 14 (2) an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to 15 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of 16 Environmental Protection or, in the case of a public [elementary] 17 18 school, the school superintendent.

19 Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective from passage) Not later than January 1, 2008, the Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the 20 21 Commissioners of Environmental Protection and Education, shall 22 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of 23 the general statutes, to require environmentally sensitive cleaning and 24 maintenance products to be used in public and private preschools and 25 schools. For purposes of this section "environmentally sensitive cleaning and maintenance products" means cleaning and maintenance 26 27 products that minimize adverse impacts on children's health and the 28 environment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2007	10-231b(b)
Sec. 2	from passage	New section

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